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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

SIERRA CLUB,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
 v.)
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT)
OF AGRICULTURE, AND)
RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE,)
 Defendants.)

Case No. 3:08-cv-04248-SC

**STIPULATED REQUEST AND
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER TO EXTEND
 THE BRIEFING SCHEDULE BY
 SIXTY (60) DAYS**

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND THE PARTIES STIPULATE, subject to the Court's approval, that the briefing schedule be extended by approximately sixty days, resulting in the revised schedule as follows:

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| (a) January 19, 2010 | Last day for Defendant and/or Intervenor(s) to file a motion for summary judgment. |
| (b) February 9, 2010 | Last day for Plaintiff to file opposition to any motion for summary judgment filed by Defendant and/or Intervenor(s) and last day for Plaintiff to file any cross-motion for summary judgment. |
| (c) March 1, 2010 | Last day for Defendant and/or Intervenor(s) to file reply in support of any motion for summary judgment and last day for Defendant and/or Intervenor(s) to file opposition to any motion for summary judgment filed by Plaintiff. |

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- (d) March 19, 2010 Last day for Plaintiff to file reply in support of its crossmotion for summary judgment.
- (e) April 16, 2010 Hearing on summary judgment motions.

Respectfully submitted,

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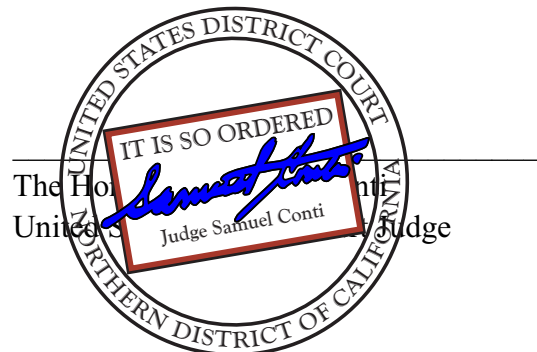
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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:

Date: October 30, 2009



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